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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

I confirm Examiner Alfred J. Wujciak, III's statement as to the substance of an interview conducted on November 4, 2005, wherein such statement is provided in an Interview Summary mailed on November 9, 2005. On November 4, 2005, I received a voicemail message from Examiner Wujciak informing me that he had received the after final response (the "Response") and that he would act upon the Response in due course. Although I noted Examiner Wujciak's message, I did not return the phone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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